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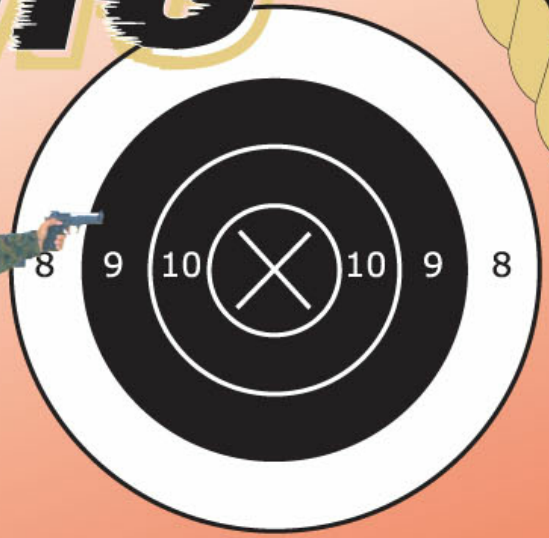

SHOOTING TEAM

PISTOL TEAM SHOOTING

OVERVIEW

- Team composition
- Organization on the firing line
- Duties of coach / captain

TEAM COMPOSITION

- Personnel
  - (4) Firing members
    - (2) Enlisted Marines
      - (1) Tyro (Any enlisted rank)
      - (1) Sgt or below
    - (1) Officer
    - (1) Any rank
  - Coach / Captain
    - May be firing members
  - Unit integrity / eligibility

TEAM COMPOSITION - EXAMPLES

- 2 Sgt, 1 Cpl, 1 GySgt

Are these acceptable teams?

- 1 Lt, 1 Capt, 1 CWO, 1 Sgt
- 1 CWO, 2 SSgt, 1 LCpl
- 1 Capt, 1 SSgt, 1 Sgt, 1 LCpl

ORGANIZATION ON THE FIRING LINE

- Two firing points per team
- Course of fire:
  - 2 relays, 2 adjacent targets
- Coaches / Captains position:
  - Only the coach may communicate with the shooters!

TEAM COACHING

- Attributes of a Coach
  - Experienced competitor
  - Positive and encouraging
  - Ability to reinforce marksmanship fundamentals
  - Calm demeanor

SELECTING MEMBERS

- Eligibility
- Scores / performance
- Positive attitude / sportsmanship

PAIRING UP FIRING MEMBERS

- Experience / ability
- Firing speed
- Personality
- A Coach should know his/her shooters

TEAM TRAINING

- Coaching / Teaching
  - Marksmanship fundamentals
    - Reinforce positive thinking
  - Team relationship
  - Team communication
    - Talk before and after shooting

COACHING DUTIES TEAM MATCH

- Before Match
  - Check ammo
  - Check equipment
  - Target and pairing assignments
  - Check targets

COACHING DUTIES TEAM MATCH (cont.)

- During prep period
  - Remind competitors of their target number.
  - Remind competitors to go through their shot process.
  - Dry fire every time before each stage of fire (time permitted).

COACHING DUTIES TEAM MATCH (cont.)

- During Firing
  - Keep track of time.
  - Watch competitors for indicators.
    - Slow
    - Timed/Rapid

CAPTAIN'S DUTIES TEAM MATCH

- Assists team coach.
- Keeps track of scorekeeper.
- Verifies official score.
- Only team member allowed down range.

QUESTIONS

SUMMARY

- Team composition
- Organization on the firing line
- Duties of coach / captain

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